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In re

U.S. Application of: Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Masayuki KUSUDA
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
U.S. Serial No.: 10/630,984
Confirmation No.: 7739
Filed: July 30, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2811
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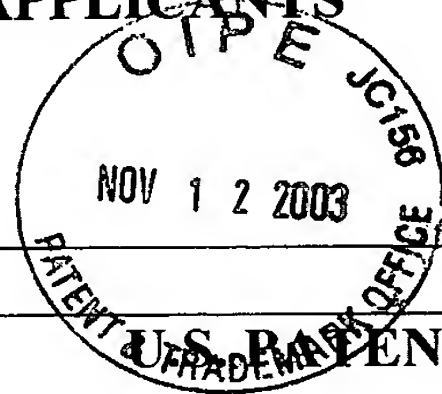
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